

Among American business success stories this one is tops — Back in 1933, at the bottom of the depression, Dr. Charles Herty perfected in his chemical laboratory at Savannah, Ga., a process for making newsprint from Southern pine. Kraft — the brown wrapping paper used by stores — had been made from pine, but never the coarse white paper on which newspapers are printed.

But Dr. Herty turned the multi-million-dollar trick. Nine Georgia dailies made specimen runs on a small supply of pine newsprint which Dr. Herty prepared in his pilot plant at Savannah. I wrote those Georgia papers for copies, and put all nine of them on The Star's bulletin board.

That was 1933. Lumbermen and landowners recognized this epochal discovery for 1 had visitors from miles around — just to see the miracle on the bulletin board.

In 1937 Southern industrial leaders and publishers began to consider making the gamble of converting a chemical discovery into a business enterprise. And in 1938 they organized Southland Paper Mills, Inc., beginning construction of a newsprint mill at Lufkin, Texas, January 15, 1939.

It turned out its first pine newsprint in January 1940 — and Hope Star was a charter contract holder. The mill began with one paper-making machine, buying its chemical pulp on the outside. In 1944 it added its own pulp mill. Then in 1949 Southland doubled its capacity with a second paper machine.

The gamble had turned out magnificently. Other Southern interests built the No. 2 pine newsprint mill at Coosa Pines, Ala. — and the No. 3 mill will be completed at Cleveland, Tenn., this May, by British capital, the Bowaters Southern Paper Corporation.

The investments behind these enterprises are tremendous, and inflation has left its mark. As reported to the press, the No. 1 Lufkin mill started off with an outlay of about 16 million dollars, which totaled 25 millions by the time the second machine was installed. The No. 2 Alabama mill, because it was built later, cost 32 millions for similar capacity — and the British mill now going into production in Tennessee will stand its backers 54 millions for the same annual output of newsprint.

Now I have a letter from Lufkin advising that the pioneer mill in all this development is going to install a third machine, raising its annual production from 135,000 tons to more than 200,000.

E. L. Kurth, president of Southland, says the expansion will increase Lufkin's working force of 837 by approximately 200, will increase the mill's annual payroll from 4 million to 5 million dollars, and will step up the purchase of pulpwood to 6 million dollars a year.

All this from a chemist's discovery not so many years ago over in Georgia . . .

None of the new mills have come our way as yet, but time is on our side. America is the world's greatest consumer of newsprint, and more than 90 per cent of what the nation uses comes from Canada or overseas. We have the pine — but not the mills, as yet.

## Brothers Are Reunited With Parents

NEW YORK. (AP) Away from prying eyes Mrs. Lydia Georgescu was tenderly reunited today with her two sons who were hostages in Romania for seven years.

Government officials and crew, together with other passengers, understandingly first left the big Pao American plane that carried Constantin, 19, and Peter, 15, from London to Idlewild Airport.

Then a public health official signalled to Mrs. Georgescu who had waited in an office. She walked toward the plane, then broke into a run. As she neared the craft's doorway, the older youth emerged from the cabin and embrace his mother.

Then they stepped within the plane and the little family group, not privately for a few minutes. Also present was the boys' father, Valeriu Georgescu, 50-year-old oil company executive who met them in Munich yesterday.

After the reunion, the youths stepped from the plane and told reporters they were "proud" that their father, a naturalized American citizen, had refused to spy against the United States in their behalf.

The Georgescu case broke into headlines last year when the father disclosed to the State Department that a blackmail attempt had been made by a member of the Romanian legation.

The boys, rosy cheeked and healthy looking, smiles constantly during their impromptu meeting with the press alongside the plane.

The pair spoke little English, except for constantly repeating "Thank you very much." Their father translated for them.

## U. S., Britain Plan NATO-Type Action in East

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON. (AP) — The United States and Britain agreed today to seek a NATO-type military alliance of 10 nations, pivoted on southeast Asia, in an effort to safeguard peace from Indochina to New Zealand.

They declared Communist aggression, loose in Indochina, threatened spread over all the rich lands extending to Australia, the Philippines and Thailand.

The decision to press for the formation of a new southern Asia defense system was announced in a joint British-American communique after a two-day conference between U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and British leader s on a "united action" program.

A top ranking American official said Dulles was "very satisfied" with the meeting and felt the tanks "went far towards establishing the unity of purpose Asia defense, on southeast Asia defense."

Dulles told airport newsmen. Paris to line up France in what the official said might become a "Southeast NATO."

Dulles told airport newsmen: "I have had the best series of talks in 48 hours that I have ever had. I think few countries have spoken to each other with greater intimacy and friendliness than has been characteristic of these talks we have had here."

## Preacher Is Held for 'Love' Parties

KEOKUK Ia. (UP) I A self ordained preacher, accused of immoral conduct and turning prayer meetings into strip-tease parties said today he taught his flock "love they neighbor" — not free love.

But the 63-year-old self leader Elmer V. Varner, has admitted in a signed statement that he did, indeed, preach "free love." He was also sentenced last Saturday to three years in jail for lascivious acts with children in his congregation, but placed on parole provided he cease his teachings.

Authorities also said that members "kissed and hugged" during services three times a week in Keokuk, Mo. They added that Varner had confessed relations with his daughter-in-law.

Police Chief E. C. Alberts said yesterday he will seek an injunction to close Varner's "non-denominational" church. Albert said Varner had been ordered to stop preaching but the church is still operating minus the "free love" doctrine.

Varner said today he was merely arranging love-making dates between the kissing and hugging meant that members "simply greeted each other" at services.

Albert accused Varner of actually arranging love-making dates between men and women in his congregation as well as preaching free love.

He said that members also got together in small groups in homes for "religious meetings" and some of them took off as many of their clothes as they "dared." Albert said some of them later got together for "more serious love making."

The police chief said Varner had admitted having sexual intercourse with his daughter-in-law and another woman and that other church members had admitted freely that they met on church-arranged dates stripped and made love. The chief quoted from Varner's statement:

"I had a feeling come to me to start this free love." I started talking and preaching about this to members of the church. . . We first started loving each other in church. Then we started making dates. . .

"Fantastic," the police chief commented.

## Van Johnson in Race for Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK. (AP) — Van Johnson of Texarkana filed as a candidate for prosecutor of the Eight Judicial Circuit today.

The Circuit includes Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Lafayette and Miller counties.

Previously filing for the post were Travis Mathis, Arkadelphia; Preston B. Dowd, Texarkana; and Boyce Weisenburger, Hope.

## More File for Representative

LITTLE ROCK. (AP) — The superintendent of schools at Princeton, Ark., Charles R. Lasiter, yesterday filed for state senator from the 18th District.

Grant, Dallas, Cleveland, Calhoun and Bradley counties make up the district.

George Chaney of Warren Oliver Williams of Sheridan and A. H. (Pat) Bledsoe of Fordyce have filed previously for the post.

## French Planes Slash Rebel Supply Lines

HANOI, Indochina (UP) — French bombers today cut the Communist main supply line to Dien Bien Phu, with 2,000-pound block busters, the heaviest explosives used so far in the Indochina war.

French sources said the air attacks have been so successful the convoys of Molotov trucks and coolie and mule trains bringing men and materials from the Red China border can move only at night.

Rebel Viet Minh Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's badly mauled legions ring the French fortress have been reported awaiting these men and supplies before making their third all out assault on Dien Bien Phu.

The Franco-Viet Nam garrison watched through a calm night last night after recapturing a defense strong point on the East side of the fortress in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

Col. Christian De Castries, heroic garrison commander, ordered his men to dig into the recovered position "Eliane" as fast as possible before the Reds launch another attack.

The French disclosed that loyal forces at the Red river delta at Khaly, 50 miles southeast of Hanoi, had turned it into a "little Dien Bien Phu" by beating off five enemy attacks.

The Viet Namese killed 300 Communists and wounded 150 in the fighting although between each attack small Viet Namese patrols had to sneak past rebel sentries to get arms and ammunition.

The garrison lost half of its men before 57 survivors were brought out.

Dispatches from Saigon said Viet Nam's Premier Prince Bua Loc had followed up the mobilization of 140,000 more troops by pledging his war-torn nation to a victory-or-death struggle against Communism.

## Third Soviet Diplomat Flees to Freedom

CANBERRA, Australia. (AP) Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced today that the Soviet Embassy's third secretary had fled the Russians and disclosed a widespread Soviet spy network in Australia.

Menzies said a royal commission had been appointed to investigate the information supplied by the Soviet diplomat Vladimir Petrov had appealed for political asylum in Australia and had been turned over to the nation's security forces for further questioning.

Petrov, Menzies said, had bigen the security forces a great number of documents and oral information listing Australian "contacts or cooperators," some of them under code names.

The government chief told the snooked House the royal commission would investigate these listings, as well as activities of agents of the Soviet secret police in Australia.

Petrov's switch to the West closely paralleled that of Igor Gouzenko, the code clerk in the Kremlin's embassy in Ottawa, who in 1945 broke with the Russians and turned himself over to the Canadians.

His disclosures broke open the Soviet's wartime gloom spying in Canada and the United States.

A statement by Petrov said: "I wish to ask the Australian government for permission to remain in Australia permanently. . . I wish to become an Australian citizen as soon as possible. . . I ask for protection for myself and assistance to establish myself comfortably in this country. . . I no longer believe in the communism of the Soviet leadership. . . I no longer believe in communism since I have seen the Australian way of living."

Menzies told the house protection has been provided for Petrov and the Soviet embassy notified.

"Petrov, who had been carrying out in Australia the functions of the Russian ministry of state security, MVD, has disclosed a complete willingness an incapacity to convey to our own security people a great number of documents and what may turn out to be much information and explanation the Prime Minister said.

## Strawberry Crop Smallest on Record

LITTLE ROCK. (AP) The smallest strawberry crop on record is in prospect for drought-harassed Arkansas this year.

The Crop Reporting Service said today that Arkansas strawberry fields are expected to produce only 224,000 crates in 1954, compared to a harvest of 340,000 crates in 1953; and a 1949-52 average of 857,000 crates.

The indicated yield for 1954 is 35 crates per acre — also the lowest yield on record.

The service said the previous record short crop was 238,000 crates in 1937. Records have been kept since 1918.

Miles McPeck, agricultural statistician, said two successive drought years 1952 and 1953 — reduced the acreage on many farms and left thin stands elsewhere.

The service also reported today that the condition of the Arkansas peach crop as of April 1, is 41 per cent of normal, compared with 87 per cent on the corresponding date last year.

However the service said that it was too early on April 1 to appraise fully the extent of damage done by frozes late in March. The winter wheat crop prospect on April 1 indicated 1,908,000 bushels would be harvested. The figure is below the 1953 production, but above other recent years.

## Youth Stabs Woman, Goes to Movie

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — An unemployed farm youth told police he stabbed a 53-year-old housewife to death with a butcher knife, then took a dollar from her purse and went to a movie.

Police Chief Robert Mainord said Bobby Marsh 17, told police he slashed the throat of Mrs. Bessie Butler yesterday after she refused him a loan.

"When she wouldn't loan me the dollar I went wild," Marsh told officers. He was jailed on a first degree murder charge.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Wiley E. Butler, a furniture store manager, was found lying in a pool of blood in the bathroom.

Marsh, a friend of the Butler family, told police, in an oral statement, that he went to the Butler home to ask for the loan.

Mrs. Butler, who was alone, told him she had no money, Marsh said.

A few minutes later, the youth told police, a grocery delivery boy came to the house and Mrs. Butler paid him.

"I went wild," the youth said in the statement.

Mainord said Marsh was picked up for questioning after the delivery boy reported seeing him in the Butler home.

## Newsman Are Successful

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — News-men were successful in getting a closed hearing by the Arkansas Eclectic Board opened to press and radio here yesterday, but the session didn't last long.

The board after being ordered by Pulaski Chancellor Guy E. Williams to throw open the hearing on the right of a Corning, Ark., doctor to practice, quickly recessed the probe until the Arkansas Supreme Court reviews the chancellor's decision.

The first baseball meeting of the season will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office. . . All interested Legionnaires are urged to be present.

First round winners in the 10-table Duplicate Bridge Club play last night were: first Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sims; second Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach; tie for third Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young Jr.; tie for fourth, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooley; Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Emmett Thompson. . . the next playing night is April 26.

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## Seniors Name Ushers for Annual Play

Ushers for the Hope High School senior play, "Moon Mad," to be presented in the school auditorium on April 30, have been announced by Gary Rateliff, class president.

For the evening performance, they are Betty Owen Tillie Barrett, Jerrine Flowers, Mary Lou Weaver Betty Torbert, Joanne Ensminger, Nelda Ellis, Sue Honeycutt, Catherine Steadman, Charlotte Wilson, and Edna Earl England.

Those who will serve at the matinee are Ollene Shirley, Floye Hartsfield, Frances Ross, Betty Chamberlain, Joan Norvell, Lee Ola Jones, Martha Mayton, Alice Yocom, Dena Chism, and Martha Carroll.

## Costello Can't Block Peek at '43 Income

NEW YORK. (AP) — Gambler Frank Costello failed today to block from his tax evasion trial the introduction of 1943 partnership records of a New Orleans slot machine business.

Costello is charged with evading payment of at least \$73,437 from 1946 through '49.

Federal Judge John F. X. McGohey overruled a contention by Defense Atty. Leo Fennelly that such records were personal property and that introduction of them in the trial would violate Costello's constitutional rights under the fourth and fifth amendments.

Fennelly declared that under the fourth amendment personal records may not be seized and that under the fifth amendment individuals cannot be compelled to produce personal records to be used as evidence against them.

The records involved the Louisiana Mint Co., in which Costello held an interest with "Dandy Phil" Kassel, another gambling figure.

Fennelly voiced his objections yesterday. McGohey reserved decision at that time and announced his decision today without comment.

## Lay-Service Wednesday at First Baptist

Tomorrow in the First Baptist Church at 12:40, the third in the series of Union Lay-Services will be held. Both the Hope Ministerial Alliance and the Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce are gratified at the attendance and interest thus far in these Lay-Services.

Rev. S. A. Whitlow, of the First Baptist Church will be the presiding minister, and Earl Bailey will lead the singing, with Luther Holloman at the organ. The devotional message will be brought by Paul Church, of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, and the prayer will be led by Will Munn, of the First Baptist Church.

A great number of down town stores close their doors from 12:35 to 1:00 P. M. for these weekly services. If you are not among those who have been attending, you are certainly missing something that just can't be gotten other wise in your daily work. The public is cordially invited to attend these services dressed just the way you dress for work.

## Masons to Confer Master's Degree

Whitfield Masonic Lodge will confer a Master's Degree tonight at 7:30 in the Lodge Hall. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Monday the Lions elected Kinard Young, president; Alvin Willis, treasurer; Buddy Moon, vice-president; Herbert Rogers, vice-president; Homer Jones, Lionsmaster; Bill Gentry, talltewriter; Bill Routon, Bob Daniels, Ben Owen and Farrell Williams, directors.

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Frank's Hope. Marine Pfc. Bobby G. Cobb, son of S. V. Cobb of Hope Route One, landed on Iwo Jima with the 3rd Marine Division during the recent "Operation Flag Hoist."

The Brown N' Serve cinnamon roll which has just recently been put on the market by Meyers Bakery was perfected and developed in the Hope plant. . . Jess Gilliam, "engineer" of the new type roll and experimented along with the Derby Food Company to achieve this development. . . At present there are 54 persons employed at the Meyers Bakery Brown N' Serve plant in Hope. . . It is expected the entire operation at Texarkana N' Serve cinnamon roll, which, like the Brown N' Serve dinner roll, is being shipped to and sold in 11 neighboring states.

Hope Hardware filed his fee at the County Clerk's Office today.

# Housing Scandal Brings Swift Action From Ike AEC Official Suspended

## FHA Refuses to Reveal Files, FBI Steps in

By RICHARD E. MOONEY

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower today appointed Norman T. Mason, North Chelmsford, Mass. lumber company executive, as acting commissioner of the scandal-racked Federal Housing Administration.

Mason replaced Guy T. O. Hollday, Baltimore mortgage banker, whose resignation was announced by the White House late yesterday at the same time that President Eisenhower ordered FHA files seized for investigation of a multi-million dollar home and apartment loan scandal.

B RICHARD E. MOONEY WASHINGTON (UP) — Investigators dug into Federal Housing Administration files today to smash a multi-million-dollar home and apartment loan scandal involving both Republican and Democratic administrations.

A well informed source revealed that President Eisenhower ordered seizure of the agency's files here and in field offices late yesterday after the FHA refused to open them for an investigation.

FBI and additional special agents swarmed over the records seeking fresh evidence of wrong-doing under two federal housing programs. Under one program, many home owners have been "fleece" by high pressure home improvement salesmen. Under the other, FHA-insured loans have been made for \$75,000 more than the cost of the projects.

Mr. Eisenhower ousted FHA Chief Guy T. O. Hollday to make way for a full scale investigation of the agency's operations. Hollday, an Eisenhower appointee, said he was still "most enthusiastic" about the administration but refused to comment on his ouster.

Albert M. Cole, housing and home finance agency chief and Hollday's superior disclosed the scandal yesterday and charged "gross negligence or collusion" by FHA officials. He said Hollday has condoned "illegal or unethical" actions by other officials of the agency while he said face "criminal" prosecution.

Cole did not identify the others involved out said "most" top FHA officials are under scrutiny. He said some of the cases being investigated go back to the Truman administration and that "some" were in the Eisenhower administration.

Cole said there are 12 top officials of the agency, some holdovers from the Truman administration earlier. Cole upheld approval of the resignation of one of them — assistant Commissioner Clyde L. Powell — to determine if he is involved in the scandal. Powell, who decided to quite after 20 years with FHA, denied any knowledge of wrong-doing and blamed his resignation on "politics."

Cole said the Justice Department has already begun prosecution in some cases of "serious irregularities and abuses" under the program for government insurance of loans to finance small home improvements. No government officials are involved he said.

He told reporters federal attorneys are almost ready to start action in the other cases where exorbitant profits have been realized — realized from excessively government insured loans on apartment houses. But he said investigators have so far only "scratched the surface" in their look into this program.

Cole appointed Los Angeles Attorney William F. McKenna, a former congressional investigator, as a special deputy to direct the inquiry. Lester Condon, former chief investigator of the House government operations committee, will head the investigative staff.

One congressional source said the scandal "will put a real crimp" in the administration's \$1,000,000,000 housing bill. Chairman Jesse Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee said, however, that it will permit us to install safeguards we would not otherwise have included.

Under the program of insuring loans for large-scale apartment projects the government guarantees loans by private lenders to finance construction and agreed to pay off if the borrower defaulted.

## Arkansas Weather

For April 13-17: Arkansas — Temperatures will average 4-8 degrees above normal. Normal minima 45-52. Normal maxima 68-76. No important changes. Precipitation locally heavy.

## Circuit Court Hears 2 Cases on Monday

Hempstead Circuit Court will reconvene here Wednesday following a day long session Monday with Judge Lyle Brown presiding. The following cases were heard Monday:

Johnnie L. Loudermilk vs. Shirley Buchanan, judgment for \$50 to the plaintiff.

Dallas Tailor and Laundry Supply Co. vs. Fred Cook and White Star Laundry, judgment by default to plaintiff for \$527.88.

James B. Caldwell vs. Ernest Martin, dismissed.

H. C. Hanney vs. Silas Whitmore hung jury, case dismissed. The trial involved the loss of an arm allegedly resulting from an accident.

## Promotion for May Is Planned

The Retail Merchants met in regular meeting in the Chamber office, 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon, April 12. Chairman Corbin Foster presided with 16 members present.

The most important action taken by the group was the approval and acceptance of the May Promotion program presented by the committee.

Committee chairman Ben Owen was not present, but member Henry Haynes presented the program for him and the other committee members who included A. C. Ball, Herbert Burns, and Dewey Baber.

Briefly, the program is a 2-week proposition beginning Hope Value Day, Tuesday, May 4th. Bogus dollars will be given to the customers during this 2-week period by the 29 participating merchants.

These dollars will be saved for the big Public Auction to take place on Tuesday, May 18, and on this occasion these dollars will be used to purchase some 30-odd items of merchandise to be auctioned off at 3:30 p. m.

Customers will receive these bogus dollars on the basis of dollar for dollar spent for merchandise, with \$50.00 being the maximum for a customer on any one purchase. Auction prizes will range in value from \$5.00 each and this activity promises to arouse a great deal of interest among the customers of Hope businesses.

## Merchants on Record for Cleanup Week

In its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Chamber office, the Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce officially went on record as endorsing and favoring the Clean Up Paint Up Fix Up Campaign, scheduled to get under way Monday, April 19.

Co-chairman Harrell Hall presented to the retail group the overall plans for the program and outlined for them their duties for the campaign.

The down town district was designated to the merchants for inspection and recommendations as regards to face lifting and curb and sidewalk improvements. Some 20 merchants were assigned specific details along these lines.

Co-chairmen Hall and Haskell Jones, along with Chamber President Kenneth Ambrose expressed satisfaction of the progress of planning so far and the willingness of all the agencies and organizations to actively participate in this community wide program.

## Former Hope Man Dies in Florida

Walter Whorton, former resident of Hope, died Monday in a Tampa, Florida hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Ethel, a sister, and a brother, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Grover Trammell, of Hope, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Marie Webb of Hope and Mrs. Mary Webb of Hope.

WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas — Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday will be widely scattered showers. Slightly warmer this afternoon, Wednesday afternoon. High this afternoon 70, low tonight 48-50, north; 53-55 south.  
Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 71, Low 51, precipitation .40

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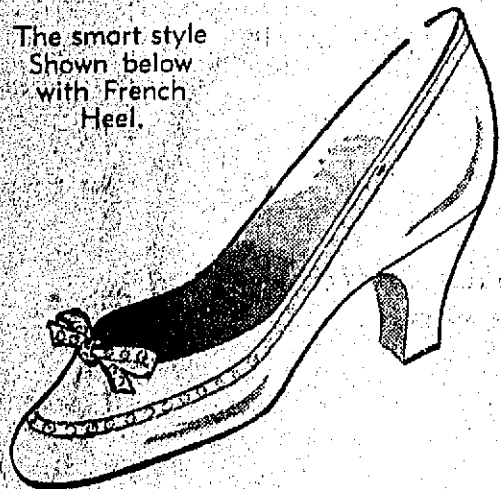
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Cattle 5,500, calves 1,000 opening active and strong on steers and heifers few good and choice steers 21.00-23.50 choice weighty heifers 22.50 cows made up about 1 percent of receipts finding active sale at strong to unevenly higher prices utility and commercial largely 12.00-14.00 few low utility dair bed 11.50 canners and cutters to 12.00 bulls and vealers steady utility and commercial bulls 1.00-14.50 cutter bulls largely 11.00-12.50 good and choice vealers 21.00-25.00 few prime 27.00, commercial and low good vealers 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 500 old crop lambs opening about steady at yesterday's decline spring lambs not established undertone weak to lower scattered sales good and choice old crop woolled lambs 22.00-25.00 few lots spring lambs 22.00-25.00 best springers not sold.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

**CHICAGO O** — Live poultry about steady on young stock weak on hens receipts 1,433 coops f. o. b. paying prices unchanged to 2 cents lower heavy hens 1-23 light hens 16-17 fryers or broilers 23-27, old roosters 16-18 ducklings 26-27 bronze breeder hen turkeys 35-3.

Butter steadier, receipts 1,608, 384 wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/2 cent higher 93 score AA 56.75 92 A 56.75 90 B 55.50 89 C 54 cars 90 B 7 89 C 4.5. Eggs steady receipts 23,551 wholesale buying prices unchanged U. S. large 36-38.5 U. S. mediums 34.5 U. S. standards 33 current receipts 315 dirties 30.5 checks 30.

**LITTLE ROCK** — Batesville-Floral area: Market about steady. Offerings adequate to slightly in excess of fair to good demand. Trading active. Prices at the farm, broilers or fryers, 2 to 3 1/4 pounds, 22 to 23 cents. Mostly 23.

**NEW YORK STOCK**  
**NEW YORK** — Railroads and oils were leaders today in a higher movement of the stock market. The market displayed an irregular price front throughout early dealings, but the railroads gained backers in the morning and gathered enough support to send the list on a high into the early afternoon.

Although some gains went to between 1 and 2 points, most changes in either direction were small. Business was conducted on a

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subdued basis with the pace right around yesterday's 1,790,000 shares. Ahead with the rails and oils were the steels and motors, but their progress was limited. Also higher were the radio-televisions, and some aircrafts. Otherwise the list was mixed. There were no depressed areas.

## NEW YORK COTTON

**NEW YORK** — Cotton futures turned irregular and quiet today. While there were some further selling of new crop months on the beneficial rains in the Southwest, the impact of this development appeared to have run its course as a market factor.

Late afternoon prices were 100 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower than the previous close, May 34.05, July 34.20 and Oct. 33.78.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**CHICAGO** — Feed grains pushed higher on the Board of Trade today while wheat held steady and soybeans slipped lower under the weight of profit taking.

Small receipts of cash corn and a fairly good movement of cash oats out of Chicago supplied the stimulus for buying in feed grains. Wheat attracted limited buying on prospects of sales soon to west Germany, Spain and Japan. The advance was halted after the weekly weather bureau crop report noted material improvement in crop prospects in Texas and Oklahoma from week end rains.

Wheat closed 3/4-1 1/4 higher, May \$2.14 1/2, corn 1 to 2 cents higher, May \$1.52 1/2, oats 1/2 lower to higher, May 75 1/2, rye 1/2 to 1 cent higher, May \$1.08, and soybeans 1/4 lower to 2 cents higher, May \$3.79.

Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.5 -58 1/4. Oats: No. 1 white

## Truman Warns Against Red Tactics

**FULTON, Mo.** — Harry Truman declared last night that in fighting a fifth column in the United States "we should be sure that we do not fall into the trap of adopting the totalitarian tactics of the Communists themselves."

"The nature of the Communist conspiracy is such that in combating it we have had to scrutinize, very closely, the lives of many citizens," the former President said. "This is part of the struggle against espionage. But in resisting the enemy, we must not tear ourselves apart."

He said that demagogues in this country "are playing on our fears to further partisan political ends." Speaking about "political bogymen who proclaim themselves custodians of our freedom," he ap

81—Soybeans: none  
 Barley nominal; malting 1.20-2 feed 92-1.14. Field seed per 100 lb nominal: white clover 10.50-11.00 red top 47.00-58.00 alsike 17.50-18.50 timothy 1250-13.50 red clover 2700-23.00.

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to undermine the respect and confidence Americans must have in one another.

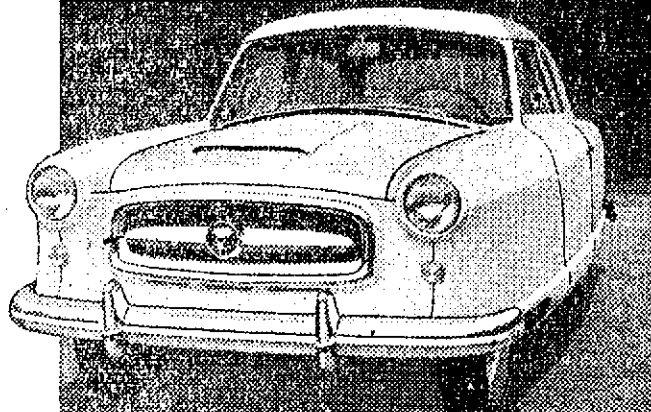
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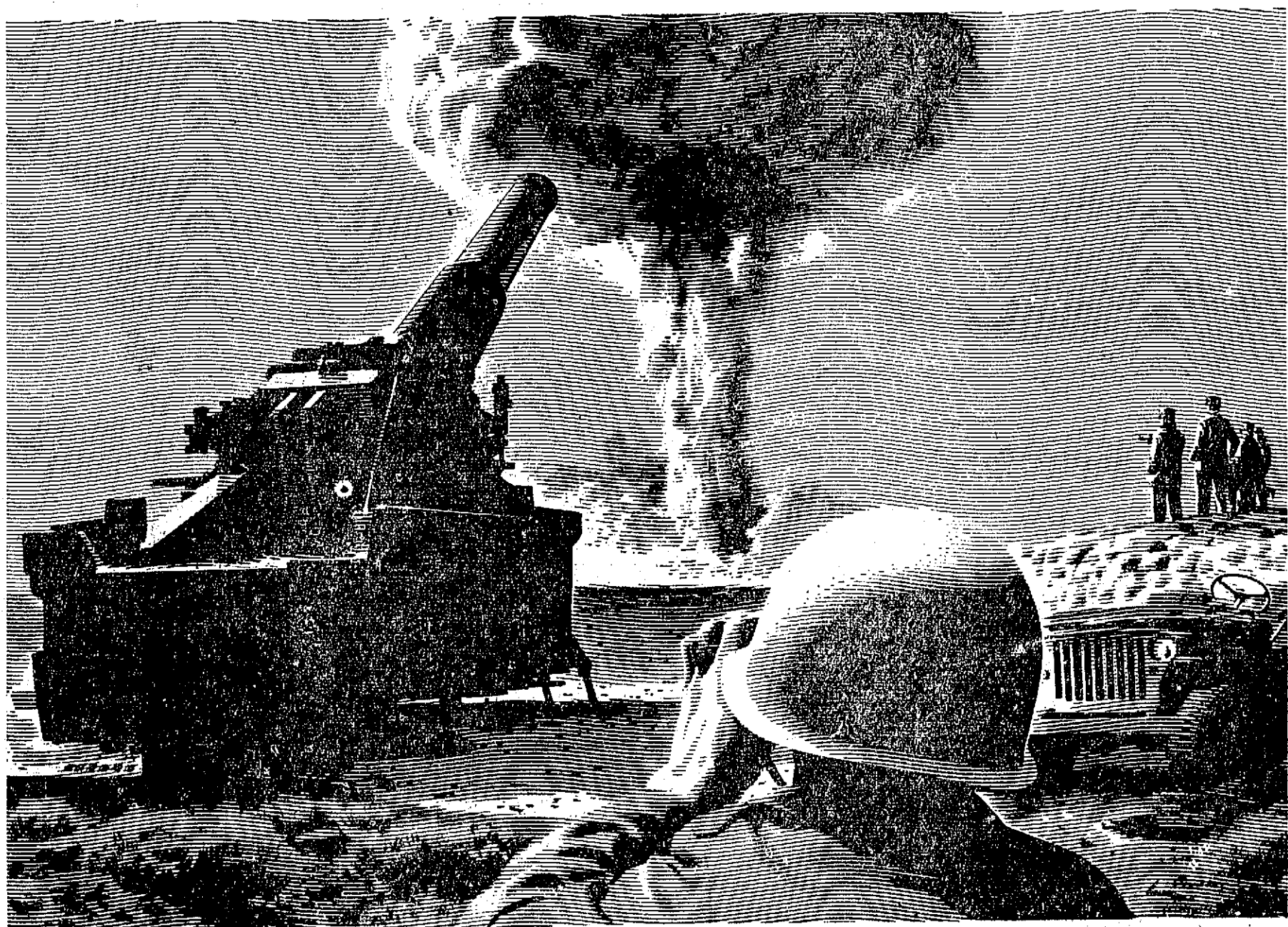
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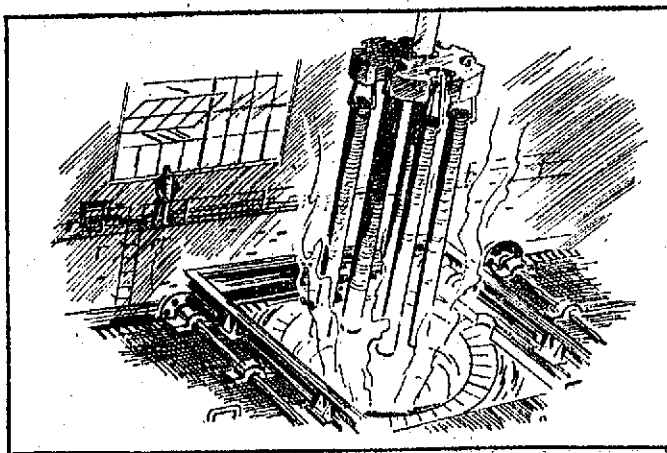
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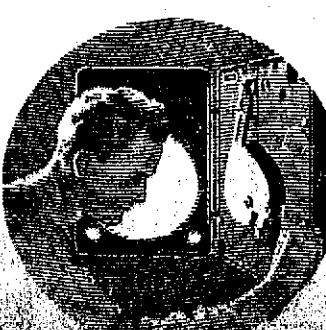
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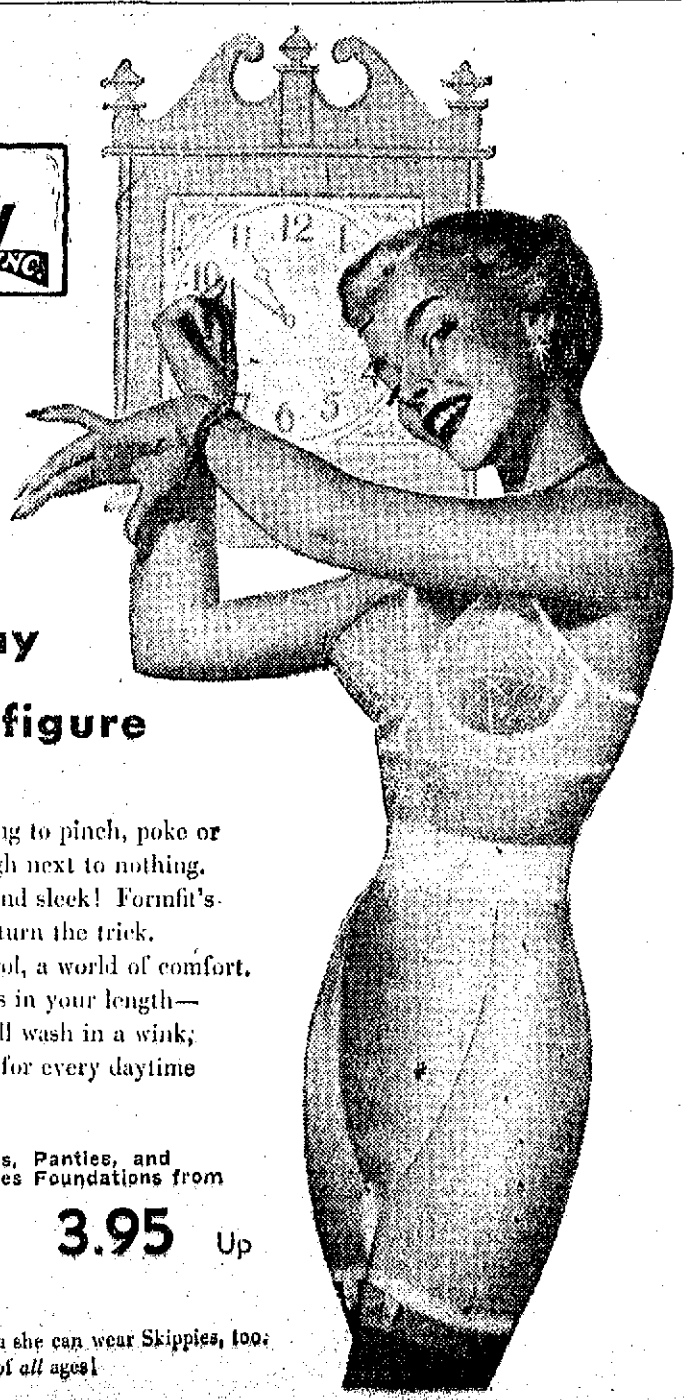
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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

**Tuesday April 13**  
The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 on Tuesday night, April 13th, in the home of Mrs. James V. LaGrossa at 311 North Washington street.

**Wednesday April 14**  
The Spiritual Life Group of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a short meditation period on Wednesday, April 14, at 10 a. m. at the church. The following program will be given.  
Hymn: 248  
Prayer: Mrs. Manney.  
Scripture Reading: Mrs. A. C. Monts.  
Meditation: "What the Resurrection Means to You and to Me."  
Mrs. Ralph Routon.  
Solo: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" - Mrs. Tully Henry.  
Closing Prayer: Mrs. Edwin Ward.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th at three o'clock. The executive board meeting will be held at 2:15 p. m.


Garland P. T. A. will meet Wednesday.

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## Notice

The Azalea Garden Club picnic has been postponed from Thursday, April 15, until Thursday, May 6.

The Hope Country Club Easter Dance for members of the fifth and sixth grade classes originally scheduled for Friday, April 16th, has been postponed until a later date.

Circle Five Presents Skit At W. S. C. S. Meeting

A skit entitled "The Call of Jeremiah" was presented by members of Circle Five when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church for the April meeting. Mrs. Claude Tillery introduced the characters who were Mesdames Lloyd Guerin, Wayne Russell, William Routon and C. Dana Gibson, Jr.

Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. brought a

beautiful Easter devotional, using verses 11-13 from the second chapter of Solomon's Song.

Mrs. L. B. Tooley, president, presided over the business session. Reports were heard from Mrs. Ernest O'Neal chairman of the parsonage committee; Mrs. H. E. Patterson, secretary of the missionary education and service; Mrs. Edwin Ward, secretary of Promotion; and Mrs. Nunn, secretary of student work.

Announcement was made of the District Conference to be held in

Fairview Methodist Church in Texarkana on April 27th. The Pre-Easter Meditation service will be held on Wednesday morning, April 14, at ten o'clock in the church. All members are urged to attend this service.

The following officers were elected for the year 1954-55: president, Mrs. Albert Graves; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Broach; recording secretary, Mrs. John Gardner; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Edwin Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Grover Thompson; publicity chairman, Mrs. Virgil

Keeley; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. George Murphy; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Dexter Bailey; secretary of student work, Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr.; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Ed. Aslin; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. G. D. Lester; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Syd McMath; secretary of supply work, Mrs. LaGrone Wilham; secretary of status of women, Mrs. F. C. Crow; co-chairmen of kitchen committee, Mrs. L. D.

Barnum and Mrs. J. W. ...  
Circle Three, Mrs. J. W. ...  
The meeting was closed by Mrs. Tillery.



Speaking of Yegs and who isn't these Days...  
Bub, ole Bouy' I mean Wady Bub, we got a few, that'll hatch out on Easter Morn, and Peep's will be plenty.



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 JIMMY COOK  
 R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS  
 TOM MIDDLEBROOKS  
 CLAUD H. SUTTON  
 SYVLE BURKE

Alderman Ward Three  
 B. L. RETTIG

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## Lost

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## Probable Starters in Games Today

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers, attendance and weather outlook for today's major league opening games: (last year's won and lost records in parentheses) National League Brooklyn at New York — Erskine (20-6) vs Maglie (8-9), 35,000, fair and cool. Milwaukee at Cincinnati — Buhl (13-8) vs Poddjelan (6-16), 30,000, cloudy. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh — Roberts (23-16) vs Friend (8-11), 20,000, fair and cool. Chicago at St. Louis — Minner (12-15) vs Haddix (20-9), 18,000, threat of occasional showers.

American League New York at Washington — Ford (18-0) vs Porterfield (22-10) or Stobb (1-8), 13,000, sunny and cool. Baltimore at Detroit — Pilleto (7-13) or Larsen (7-12) vs Gromek (7-9), 40,000, fair. Cleveland at Chicago — Wynn (17-12) vs Pierce (18-12), 30,000, partly cloudy. Boston at Philadelphia — Parnell (21-8) vs Shantz (5-9), 12,000, fair and cool.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press Brooklyn — Eduardo Laussee 160½, Argentina decisioned Jesse Turner 159 St. Louis 10. Detroit — Toxis Hall, 193, Chicago stopped Embrel Davidson, 210½, Detroit 7. New Orleans — Willie Pastrano, 158½, New Orleans decisioned Jacques Royer 161½ France 10.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF No. 931

Callie Wesson, deceased Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas Date of death: March 2, 1954 An instrument dated October 29, 1925, was on the 1 day of April, 1954, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 6 day of April, 1954.

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## Argentine Fighters Looks Exciting

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP) — Eduardo Laussee is no new Luis Piro but he looks like an exciting fighter.

The latest import from Buenos Aires won a booted split decision last night over Jesse Turner of St. Louis in a good 10 round midweight scrap at Eastern Parkway Arena. Laussee weighed 160½ to Turner's 159 pounds.

Many of the fans thought he deserved no better than a draw. "He was too anxious, not just right yet," said Charlie Johnston Laussee's manager. "He'll be much better with this under his belt."

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That's what Ike's going to do. He's taking the day off to throw out the first pitch down in the nation's capital where the Yankees play the Senators in the ceremonial presidential opener. President Eisenhower makes things official at 3 p.m. (EST) after every other one of the seven opening games has been in progress at least for awhile—there was a promise of bright and shiny weather on all fronts.

There will be upwards of 220,000 fans on hand in person at the eight games with millions more watching or hearing the progress of their heroes via television and radio.

Although once again Brooklyn and the Yankees are quoted as heavy favorites to win their pennants, lively races were in prospect for both leagues with returning servicemen and the best crop of rookies since before World War II on hand to improve the chances of some of the perennial also-rans.

Around 40,000 were expected to turn out at the polo grounds to see the Dodgers renew their feud with the Giants. Carl Erskine, who beat the Giants three times last year, opposes Sal Maglie, who beat the Dodgers three times. Both teams were at full strength and Carl Furillo was ready to swing at Giant Manager Leo Durocher again if Giant pitchers throw at him.

When the teams last met in the polo grounds last Sept. 6, Furillo charged after Durocher and wound up with a broken finger in a dug-out melee.

Cincinnati, where opening day always is an especially festive occasion, figured on a sellout crowd of 34,000 including Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio and Mrs. Dorothy Dolbey, vice mayor of Cincinnati who will create history of a sort when she becomes the first woman to toss out an opening day pitch.

Sophomore Bob Buhl of Milwaukee will oppose Bud Poddjelan, one of the few Cincy right handers, in the down-to-business pitching on the field.

At Pittsburgh, followers of the Phillies are going to watch anxiously to see whether Robin Roberts has regained his old master touch. The Philly ace, biggest winner in the majors in the past two seasons, was smacked rudely throughout the exhibition schedule. He will be opposed by Bob Friend.

The Cardinals will open at home in a ball park that has been streamlined by their new boss, Gussie Busch, and with a streamlined team that includes three rookies in the lineup, Wally Moon, a bright kid from Rochester, who wasn't even on the roster in spring training, will be in right field instead of old war-horse Enos Slaughter, who moved on to the Yankees. Negro Tom Alston will be at first and Alex Grammas at short. Harvey Haddix, a rookie in 1953, will do the pitching for the Cards against Paul Manner of the Cubs in a battle of lefties.

Detroit will be host to the Baltimore Orioles, returning to the American League after 52 years as a new club, which in reality is nothing but last year's sad sack St. Louis Browns. Joe Coleman who thinks he has recovered from a sore arm, will pitch for Baltimore against Steve Gromek, a once-a-week toiler for Detroit. About 5,000 fans are expected.

Whitey Ford, who won 18 games for the Yankees last season, but who was hit hard in training games, will open in Washington against Chuck Stobb in another battle of lefties.

The White Sox figure on perhaps a record opening day crowd of over 30,000 as lefty Billy Pierce takes on Early Wynn, the burly right hander from Cleveland in a battle between solid contenders.

At Philadelphia, lefty Bobby Shantz, shooting for a comeback to the heights he enjoyed when he was most valuable player in 1952, will pitch for the Athletics against Red Sox. Lefty Mel Parnell, who usually has no trouble beating Philadelphia will be the Boston hurler. A crowd of 12,000 was in prospect here.

During the Russian blockade at Berlin in 1948 about 84 per cent of the city's population was without food.

## Boss Defends 'Plight' of Minor Loops

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## Baseball

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press TEXAS LEAGUE Dallas 3, Houston 0 San Antonio 12, Fort Worth 4 Oklahoma City 5, Beaumont 3 Shreveport 5, Tulsa 2

### By The Associated Press

Mobile at Little Rock Nashville at Birmingham New Orleans at Memphis Chattanooga at Atlanta

## KU Seeks Fourth Win Over Porks

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Kansas was out to make it four straight over Arkansas here today after beating the Razorbacks, 5-2, for the third time here yesterday.

Arkansas got 10 hits, one a home run by Walter Matthews, but couldn't make them count. Arkansas 000 000 200-2 10 4 Kansas 001 002 1x15 6 4 Cusack and Wilkerson Tiemeier, Shirley and Aungst.

## Bevo Expelled at Rio Grande

RIO GRANDE, Ohio. (AP) — Tiny Rio Grande College has expelled Bevo Francis, the gangling farm boy who put it on the national basketball map.

Francis, an awkward hill-country lad who speaks slowly when he speaks at all, in two years changed Rio Grande from a school without even a basketball court to one with a big-time basketball program.

Last night the school's committee on instruction issued a statement saying Francis had been dropped from the rolls because of "an excessive number of unexcused absences, failure to make up more than one of his missed mid-term examinations and failure to attend any classes in the last two weeks."

If the weather is right, Memphis

## Travs Open Home Stand Tonight

By The Associated Press A new set of baseball openers tonight will give another large segment of Southern Association adherents a shot in the arm with home inaugurals in Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Little Rock.

Optimistic business office people expected the second set of kick-off games to outdraw the 28,783 aggregate which turned out for season liftoffers at Chattanooga, Mobile, Nashville and New Orleans last week.

Atlanta officials predict an audience of about 14,000 paying customers for the clash with Chattanooga.

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fans may pour out in good numbers to get a look at the high-flying New Orleans Pelicans, who opened the season with four straight victories over Birmingham. The Chiefs 1953 pennant winners, have lost two of the first three games to Chattanooga. Club officials hoped for a crowd of 8,004 first night crowd of a year ago.

Mobile will help raise the curtain at Little Rock where the Travelers drew 6,562 for the 1953 opener. A local favorite, veteran righthander Milo Johnson, is Manager Bill Norman's mound choice to keep Little Rock's winning streak alive. Since success is a magnet, the Little Rock draw might top the 1953 turnout.

All the teams took yesterday off to travel.

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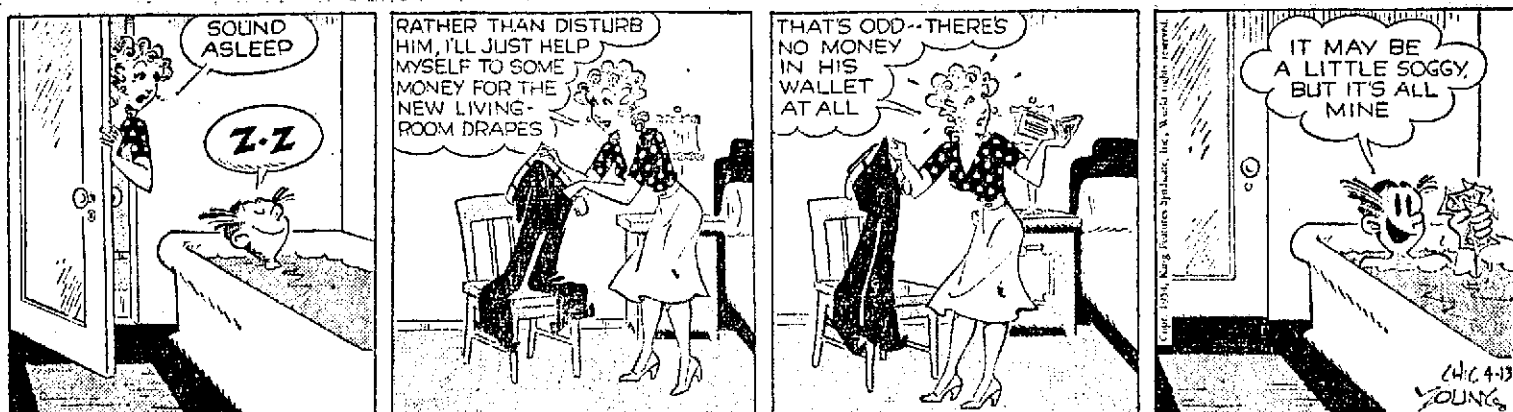


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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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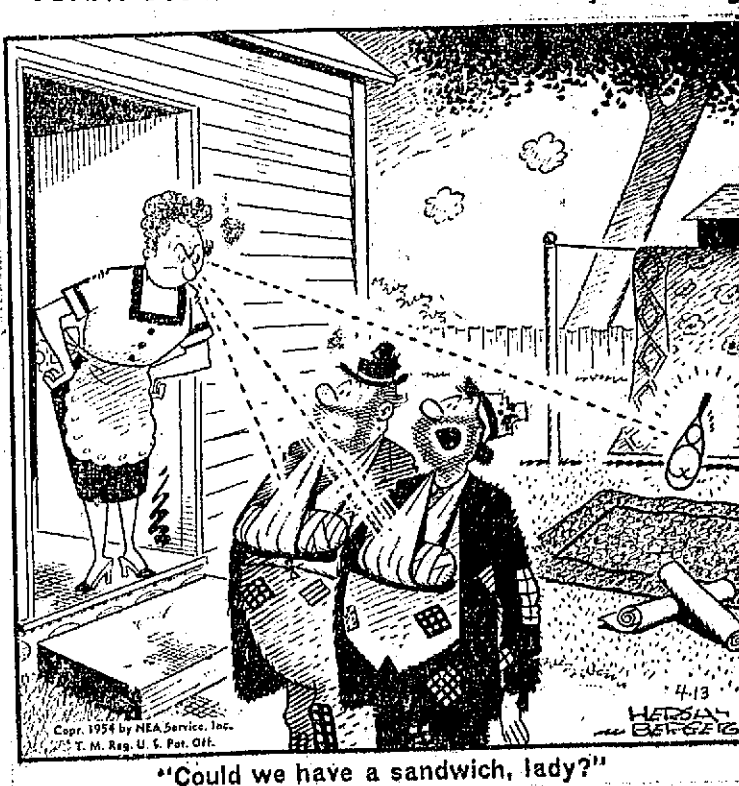
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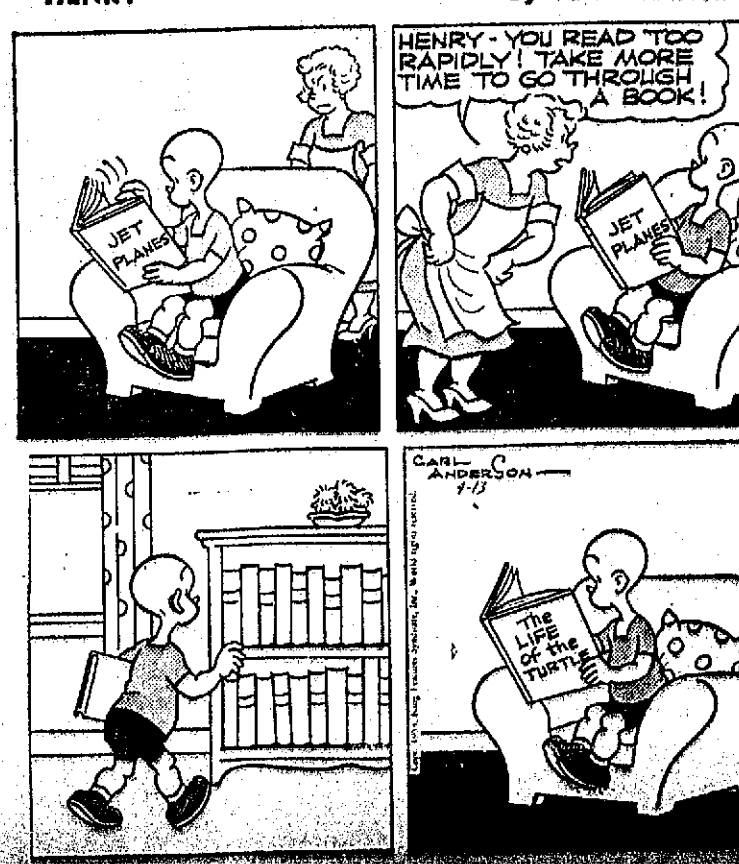
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



HENRY

By Carl Anderson





## RESCOTT NEWS

**April 13**  
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## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas April 12, 1954.

**City Docket**  
Jim Thomas, Ed Jones, Jim Peoples, Charles W. Stuart, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

James D. Cole, James Moss, William Evans, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Charles Conway, Failure to yield right-of-way, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Alma Foster, following too close to another vehicle, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Ervin McFadden, No Brakes on car, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Virgie Stuart, Dankie Modett, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

**State Docket**  
Oliver Glenn, Reckless driving, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00; fine suspended during good behavior.

Coleman Montgomery, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

Southwest Meat Co., Overload Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond; and Penalty of \$42.00.

L. C. Smith, Disposing of mortgaged property, Dismissed.

Crocodiles sometimes live to be 40 years old.

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-5830  
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

The Second Sunday being the regular day for service at St. Mark, the Superintendent, Mr. McMullin, opened Sunday school, and to save time and make the Sunday School interesting, the classes were combined. The pastor was asked to teach the lesson, much enthusiasm was shown in the lesson. A blackboard demonstration added much to the effect of the lesson.

After prayer service, the pastor for the morning service spoke from the subject, "The Christian Way To Think About God," after the regular offering, Mrs. Tennessee Johnson announced that this day also been set a rally to finish some interior decoration. This was responded to in a nice way as most of the adults responded with a dollar.

We were glad to have Mrs. Alma Coleman with us again, she is a splendid asset in the General Church Work. Sunday afternoon there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

The annual Pre-Easter service will be observed at Yerger High School auditorium Sunday April 18, at 5:30 a. m. Music by Yerger School chorals. The Rev. T. J. Rhone pastor of BeeBee Memorial CME Church will do the preaching. The public is invited.

The Ann M. P. Strong club presents its annual spring styles at Yerger High School auditorium Friday evening, April 16, 1954, at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale by members. The public is invited.

There will be a musical program.

at the City Hall at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 18, 1954 featuring the Twin-City quartets union of Little Rock sponsored by the Eastern Star Chapter 1422.

Tickets are on sale at the following places: Hicks Funeral Home, Adele Beauty and Essie Beauty Shop. Admission, advance \$1.00 at door \$1.25.

Funeral services for Hardie Turner of Schaaf will be held Tuesday, April 15, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Joe Cooper of Texarkana died Saturday, April 10. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mt. Pleasant CME Church will present its annual Easter program Sunday, April 18, at 6 p. m. The Rev. A. Jones will preach. The public is invited.

The members of the Church of God-In-Christ are celebrating their

pastor's 14th anniversary this week with preaching each night at 7:30 p. m. at 911 Bell St. Eld. O. N. Denie, pastor.

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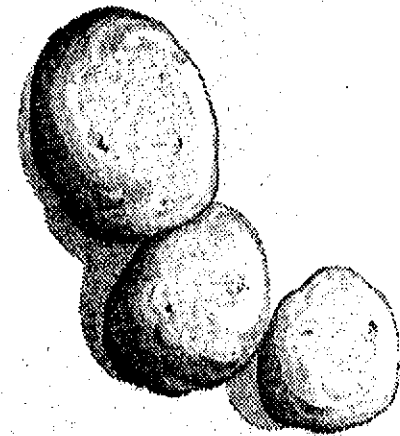
SHERBERT BORDEN'S.....Pint Ctn. 19c

SCOT TISSUE.....Reg. Roll 10c

ARMOUR'S SHORTENING VEGETOLE.....3 Lb. Ctn. 59c

PETER PAN TOILET SOAP WITH CHLOROPHYL Reg. Bar 5c

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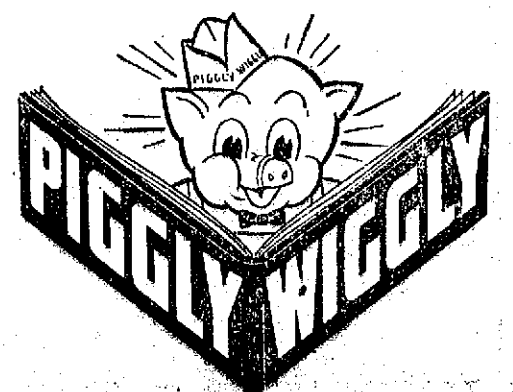


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Mrs. Russell Moberg Mrs. J. V. McMahon and Betsy Jane motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Job Wyke were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. E. L. Cox and Colyer Cox of Hot Springs spent Friday here.

Mrs. Jewel Roberts, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brozic Haynie, has returned to her home in Gurdon.

Mrs. Dwight Westmoreland of Little Rock has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Proctor Jr., and family in Wynne.

Sgt. L. B. Helton has reported for duty at Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending several days with Mrs. Helton and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Morrow and children Doyle and Jimmy of Maria, Texas have been the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coates.

## Society

Continued from Page Three

Miss Eylon Bonds, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Opal Honea with Mrs. Mildred Honea as associate hostess.

Following the opening of the many gifts, the hostesses served cake and ice cream to 60 guests.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. J. B. Martin, a teacher in the Marion, Arkansas schools, has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Jackson, who is ill at her home, 1919 South Main Street.

Friends of Mrs. Bonnie Boswell will be glad to know she is doing nicely following an operation in a Texarkana hospital on Monday.

**Coming and Going**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellen, Sr., spent Monday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rhodes, Jr., of Pine Bluff and First Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Arnett and children, Mary Ann, and Bill, Jr. of Fort Smith were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arnett, 809 Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McRoy and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Skinner and Terry were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skinner in Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Newmaster of Walton, Kentucky, arrived Monday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bennie Boswell.

**Hospital Notes**

Branch Admitted: Mr. K. L. Powell, Rt. 4, Hope Mrs. Harso Vines, Jr., Pat-

## Notice of Public Sale

On April 28, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., all personal property of the Estate of Addie Pope, deceased, will be sold at public auction. The place of sale will be 628 South Main, Nashville, Arkansas. The estate consists of antique furniture, cut glass, chinaware, etc. For further information contact Welsberger & Wilson, Attorneys, Hope, Arkansas, or Don Steel, Attorney, Nashville, Arkansas.

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